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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – APWAS – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri K.Reddy Babu, DAO(W) Grade-I (Retd) for his failure to handover charge, lapsing of bank guarantee, Misappropriation of finds and Audit Objections identified by the AG's Team - Remit the case to the inquiring authority under Rule 21(1) of the APCS(CC&A)Rules,1991 for further inquiry – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN-DWA,PAO) Department

G.O.Rt.No. 53

Dated: 07.03.2023
Read the following:-

1. Procg No DWA/VJA/Sn-1/EC-1/2020-21 /88 dt 17-09-2020
2. Lr No JDWA/KDP/A2/Admn/2021-22/109 dt. 27-10-2021
3. DWA e.file no FIN08-11021/224/2020-SEC I-DWA(1232449)

ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference first read above, the Director of Works Accounts, have appointed Sri K.Lakshmi Naik, JDWA, Kadapa to inquiry into the charges framed against Sri K.Reddy Babu, DAO(W) Grade-I (Retd) for his failure to handover charge, lapsing of bank guarantee, Misappropriation of finds and Audit Objections identified by the AG's Team, while he was working as DAO(W) Grade-I, PH Division, Kadapa, during his tenure from 01-08-2009 to 30-05-2013.

2. And whereas, in the reference second read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted inquiry report in respect of Charged Officer against Sri K.Reddy Babu, DAO(W) Grade-I (Retd) . The findings of Inquiring Authority are as follows:

a) The DAO(W) Gr-I not performed his duties as per rules and he has not noticed the irregular payments made in the division during his incumbency. Thus the DAO(W) has failed in his duties in identifying the misappropriation of Government funds.
b) As observed, the DAO has not followed the codal rules and not acted properly in getting the BGs revalidation. The in action of the DAO caused lapsing of BGs in his tenure. This could have been avoided if the DAO acted promptly in getting the revalidation of the BGs in time.
c) The DAO has handed over the charge of the post of Superintendent to Sri Kumar Naik, Superintendent, PH Division, Kadapa on 08-05-2013 and again on 07-03-2014(i.e two spells). The charge related to the post of DAO was handed over to Sri C.Subbarayudu, Deputy Executive Engineer, PH Division, Kadapa on 10-02-2014.
d) And, concluded that the charges framed against Sri K.Reddy Babu, DAO(W) Grade-I(Retd) are held proved.

3. The Director of Works Accounts A.P while submitting Inquiry Report has reported & Opined that there is no lapse on the part of the charged officer as the lapses pointed out are prior to joining and after relief of the DAO (W) in the Division and requested to drop the further action against the retired officer.

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4. After careful examination of the above findings of Inquiry Authority & Opinion of Director of Works Accounts on the findings of inquiry report, Government have observed that opinion of Director of Works was differed from the findings of the Inquiry Officer and decided to remit back the case to the same Inquiring Authority on the points raised by the DWA i.e., there is no lapse on the part of Charged Officer, as the lapses pointed out are prior to joining and after relief of the DA0(W) in the Division.

5. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 21 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, remit back the the above disciplinary case to the same Inquiring Authority i.e., Sri K.Lakshmi Naik, JDWA, now working as Deputy Financial Adviser (DFA), Finance Department to conduct further inquiry on the points raised by the DWA i.e., there is no lapse on the part of Charged Officer, as the lapses pointed out are prior to joining and after relief of the DA0(W) in the Division and furnish report with specific findings of the Inquiring Authority, accordingly to the provisions of Rule 20 of the said Rules, 1991 and Sri D.Obulaiah, PAO(WA), Kadapa, as Presenting Officer shall present the case before Inquiry Officer under Rule 20 (5) (c) of APCS(CCA) Rules 1991

6. The Inquiring Authority shall submit enquiry report to the Government with specific findings within a period of one month from date of receipt of this order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RM&FP)

To
The Director of Works Accounts, A.P., Nidhi Bhavan Near APIIC, Mangalagiri for necessary action.
Sri K.Lakshmi Naik, JDWA, now working as Deputy Financial Adviser (DFA), Finance Department, through the Director of Works Accounts, A.P.
Sri D.Obulaiah, PAO(WA), Kadapa, through the Director of Works Accounts, A.P.
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